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SUBJ: SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES TO CIRCUMVENT FOOTWEAR ORDERLY

MARKETING AGREEMENTS (OMA)

REF: A) STATE 8343, B) SEOUL 428

1. DR KIM CHULSU OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
CONTACTED EMBOFF TO REPORT THAT HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO DIS-
COVER NO REPEAT NO GROUNDS FOR WASHINGTON CONCERN THAT
THE ROKG IS NOT ABIDING BY ITS UNDERTAKINGS IN
CONNECTION WITH THE OMA ON FOOTWEAR. SPECIFICALLY, HE
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FOUND NO REPEAT NO BASIS FOR SUUSPICION THAT WORKBOOT MANU-
FACTURERS INTEND TO HAVE PARTS OR SEMIFINISHED BOOTS ASSEM-
BLED ELSEWHERE. DR

KIM ALSO POINTEDLY OBSERVED THAT IN
THE SENSITIVE AREA OF RUBBER FOOTWEAR (SNEAKERS) THERE WAS
A 15 PERCENT DECLINE IN ROK EXPORTS TO THE US IN 1977
OVER 1976 (28 MILLION VS 32 MILLION PAIRS), AND HE EX-

PRESSED BELIEF THAT "AMERICAN SELLING PRICE" WILL PREVENT
INCREASES IN RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: IN LIGHT OF THE SIGNIFICANT DECLINE
IN 1977 ROK ROBBER FOOTWEAR EXPORTS TO THE US, PARA 3
REFTEL (A) WAS APPARENTLY BASED ON UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS.
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